Anthropology

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Majors
Anthropologists study the way diverse groups of people understand and live in various settings ranging from urban environments to rural villages all over the world. They are interested in such questions as: What does it mean to be human? What activities define the social life of groups and how are they related? How do the members of groups communicate? What is the material evidence for their social and biological history? What are the historical, social, political, economic, and environmental forces that have helped to shape the experiences of particular groups of people, both in the past and in the contemporary world? And, how do human societies change and why? Anthropologists apply this knowledge for the benefit of the peoples whose communities they study.

Anthropology includes four broad subfields:
1. Sociocultural anthropology, the comparative study of communities in their local and global contexts
2. Archaeology, the investigation of past societies through their material and written remains
3. Biological anthropology, which focuses on the evolution of human beings as a species and the interaction of human biological variability with culture
4. Linguistic anthropology, which explores the interconnections of language, culture, thought, and social structure

Career Opportunities
Anthropology prepares students for dealing with the challenges of an increasingly international economy, transnationally connected communities, and multicultural citizenries. Besides helping students hone and refine analytical skills and critical thinking, anthropology helps them recognize the impact of cultural dynamics on interpersonal communication and on the social structures that affect everyone’s daily lives. Anthropology majors interested in pursuing graduate studies are excellent candidates for programs in anthropology, business, law, journalism, medicine, social work, urban planning, and almost any other profession that calls for working with people from a variety of backgrounds and in a number of different settings.

The skills and knowledge learned as an undergraduate anthropology major help students understand the connections between people. Anthropology majors who are not planning to pursue graduate or professional studies immediately can forge careers as teachers at the primary and secondary levels; interviewers; recruiters in executive and specialized employment agencies; staff and managers in various local, state, and federal governmental agencies as well as in a variety of national and international non-governmental organizations and community development organizations; archaeological field or laboratory technicians; intercultural communications professionals in hospitals and other organizations; or union organizers.

University Requirements
See Undergraduate Studies section.

College Requirements
See College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, Colleges and Programs section.

Major Requirements
The Department of Anthropology offers the B.A. and B.S. degrees in Anthropology and the B.A. degree in Anthropology/Law and Society. The B.S. program is intended for those planning professional careers in anthropology or in the related fields mentioned above. The B.A. programs are intended for those desiring a broad liberal arts curriculum.

Anthropology Major
The major requirements for the B.A. and B.S. degrees in Anthropology are as follows:
1. Lower-division requirements (four courses [at least 16 units])
   a) ANTH 001, ANTH 002, and either ANTH 003 or ANTH 005
   b) LING 020
2. Upper-division requirements
   a) Nine courses (at least 36 units) of upper-division Anthropology for the B.A.; 10 courses (at least 40 units) for the B.S.
   b) At least one upper-division course in each of the subdisciplines of anthropology:
      (1) Archaeology
      (2) Biological anthropology
      (3) Cultural and social anthropology
      (4) Linguistics

Note
Students are strongly urged to take the lower-division requirements in the first two years of university study. Students intending to major in anthropology should work closely with a faculty advisor in planning their programs.

Anthropology/Law and Society Major
The Law and Society major is open to undergraduate students with junior standing who have completed LWSO 100 with a grade of “C” or higher. The major requirements for the B.A. degree in Anthropology/Law and Society are as follows:
1. Anthropology requirements
   All requirements for the B.A. in Anthropology. See Anthropology Major above for specific requirements.
2. Law and Society requirements (36 units)
   a) PHIL 007 or PHIL 007H
   b) LWSO 100 (with a grade of “C” or better)
   c) One course chosen from POSC 114, PSYC 012, SOC 004 (or equivalent course in research methods)
   d) Three courses chosen from ANTH 127, ECON 119, HISE 153, PHIL 165, POSC 167, PSYC 175, SOC 159
   e) Two courses chosen from ENSC 174, HISA 120A, HISA 120B, HISE 123, LWSO 175 (E-2), PHIL 164, POSC 111, POSC 166, POSC 168, POSC 186, SOC 147, SOC 149, SOC 180
   f) LWSO 193, Senior Seminar

Note
For sections 2.d) and 2.e) combined, not more than two courses may be taken from the same department. In filling the dual requirements of the major, students may not count more than two courses toward both parts of their total requirements (Anthropology requirements and Law and Society requirements).

Minor
The Department of Anthropology offers a minor in Anthropology which consists of six upper-division courses (at least 24 units) and appropriate prerequisites as needed.

The courses are to be selected as follows:
1. Two upper-division courses in cultural anthropology from ANTH 102/AHS 102, ANTH 121, ANTH 122, ANTH 124, ANTH 125, ANTH 127, ANTH 131, ANTH 132, ANTH 134, ANTH 135, ANTH 137, ANTH 138, ANTH 139, ANTH 144, ANTH 149/WMST 149, ANTH 160, ANTH 162, ANTH 163, ANTH 173 (ANTH 001 is the normal lower-division prerequisite for these courses.)
2. Two upper-division courses from any one of the following subdisciplinary areas: (These courses normally entail an appropriate lower-division course in the given subdiscipline.)

a) Archaeology
(1) Prerequisite: ANTH 003 or ANTH 005
(2) Courses: ANTH 110, ANTH 111, ANTH 113, ANTH 117A, ANTH 117B, ANTH 118, ANTH 172, ANTH 17B/WMST 178

b) Physical/Biological Anthropology
(1) Prerequisite: ANTH 002
(2) Courses: ANTH 107, ANTH 129, ANTH 146/PSYC 146, ANTH 150, ANTH 158, ANTH 159

c) Linguistic Anthropology
(1) Prerequisite: LING 020
(2) Courses: ANTH 120, ANTH 123, ANTH 167/LING 167

3. One area course from ANTH 115 (E-Z), ANTH 140 (E-Z), ANTH 161/LNST 161, ANTH 164/LNST 164/WMST 164, ANTH 168/ETST 148/LNST 168, ANTH 186/LNST 166

4. One methodological course from ANTH 112, ANTH 114A, ANTH 116, ANTH 155, ANTH 171, ANTH 180A, ANTH 183, ANTH 185

See Minors under the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences in the Colleges and Programs section of this catalog for additional information on minors.

Education Abroad Program
The EAP is an excellent opportunity to travel and learn more about another country and its culture while taking courses to earn units toward graduation. Students should plan study abroad well in advance to ensure that the courses taken fit with their overall program at UCR. Consult the departmental student affairs officer for assistance. For further details, visit Study Abroad Programs at ea.ucr.edu or call (951) 827-4113.

See Education Abroad Program in the Educational Opportunities section of this catalog. A list of participating countries is found under Education Abroad Program in the Programs and Courses section. Search for programs by specific areas at uc.eap.ucop.edu.

Graduate Program
The Department of Anthropology offers the M.A., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in Anthropology.

Doctoral Degree
The graduate program transforms scholars into professional anthropologists who will variously engage in research, teaching, policy-related and/or administrative activities that benefit the people with whom they work. The program focuses on how people living in various settings participate in and adapt to processes of change and transformation, both historically and in the contemporary world. The faculty is committed to an integrated, socially engaged concept of the discipline. The traditional subfields — sociocultural anthropology, biological anthropology, archaeology, and linguistics — are crosscut by a series of concentrations that constitute areas of strength. The most developed concentrations are (1) the applied anthropology of transnational processes (inequality, migration) and the border and binational communities associated with globalization and the internalization of capital; (2) the archaeology of Mesoamerica and Western North America; (3) cultural and political ecology. The department has close working relationships with other programs on campus.

The department is dedicated to educating the next generation of professional anthropologists. The faculty consists of active research scholars with solid records of publication, conducting original research, obtaining extramural grants, and placing graduate students in regional, national, and international labor markets. Aware of the current structures of employment, faculty prepare students to pursue both academic and nonacademic careers.

Admission
Applicants must supply GRE General Test scores, official transcripts from all institutions attended since high school, three letters of recommendation, a writing sample, and a personal statement specifying why they wish to undertake and complete graduate training at the UCR Department of Anthropology.

Course Requirements
During their first year, students complete the two quarter seminar sequence ANTH 200A and ANTH 200B (Core Theory in Anthropology). Students must acquire a basic understanding of three of the four subfields (sociocultural anthropology, biological anthropology, archaeology, and linguistics). To fulfill the breadth requirement, students must take at least one graduate course in each of two subfields outside the student's major focus.

Language Requirement
Students must demonstrate at least a reading knowledge in one language other than English. In some cases, the student's advisor may require knowledge of a second language. The choice of language(s) and the method of demonstrating competence should be determined in consultation with the student's advisor. All students must file a Statement of Plan to Fulfill the Language Requirement by the end of the second quarter of their first year in residency. This includes students who are fully bilingual or whose primary language is not English. Competency may be demonstrated by the following:

1. Placing higher than level 3 in the Language Placement Examination,
2. Receiving a grade of at least "B" or "S" in a reading skills course or level 3 traditional language course, or
3. Alternative certification

In addition, students who plan to conduct fieldwork in a non-English setting must acquire conversational skills in the appropriate language before commencing fieldwork. Because language acquisition is a slow process, students are encouraged to begin language training early in their graduate program.

Methodological Skills Requirement
Students must demonstrate competency in a qualitative or quantitative methodological skill such as GIS, lithic analysis, statistics, or hieroglyphic analysis. The choice of methodological skill should be determined in consultation with the student's advisor. All students must file a Statement of Plan to Fulfill the Methodological Skills Requirement by the end of the second quarter of their first year in residency.

Master's Examination
Students take the master's examination during the week of winter-quarter examinations of their first year. The examination is based on the material covered in the ANTH 200A and ANTH 200B sequence and is required of all students, including those holding a master's degree from another institution. Depending on the student's performance on the test, the faculty will recommend one of the following:

1. Pass with Distinction or High Pass
   Automatic continuation in the Ph.D. program and award of the master's degree under Graduate Division Plan II.
2. Pass
   Awarding of the master's degree under Graduate Division Plan II, but a successful retake (Pass with Distinction or High Pass) is required to continue in the Ph.D. program.
3. Fail
   Master’s degree not awarded, but one retake within six months is allowed for potential awarding of the master’s degree under Graduate Division Plan II.

The Preliminary Research Statement is designed to present the research orientation for an intended dissertation topic and to explain how the student intends to develop and pursue the area of research. The statement should present a comprehensive plan of study and a timeline covering the remainder of the student's graduate career, and outline intended areas, theories, and methods. It should be considered a precursor to the materials developed later in the research proposal and the written qualifying examination. Designating a dissertation committee is part of completing the statement.

The Written Qualifying Examination is a research paper written during a specified two-week period. The examination question is generated by the faculty advisor in consultation with the student and the dissertation committee, and must be approved by the department before the student can begin the examination.

The Research Proposal prepares students to undertake dissertation research and provides, in part, the basis for the oral qualifying examination. The length and format of the proposal should be similar to that of a proposal for a major funding agency.

Students must give a Public Oral Presentation to the department, at the James Young Colloquium, or at a national or international meeting. This presentation is intended to provide the student with experience in presenting research papers in a public context.
The Oral Qualifying Examination involves a demonstration of general competence in anthropology, combined with an extended discussion of the proposed dissertation research (preparation, methodology, significance, etc.).

Once students have satisfactorily fulfilled the courses requirement (including breadth requirement), language requirement, methodological skills requirement, master’s examination, preliminary research statement, written qualifying examination, research proposal, public presentation, and oral qualifying examination, they are advanced to candidacy for the Ph.D. and formally begin research for the dissertation.

Dissertation and Final Oral Examination (Dissertation Defense) After advancement to candidacy, students complete a dissertation representing original research within their field of specialization. Dissertations generally require a year of field research followed by an additional year of data analysis and write-up. After completing the dissertation (or a substantial portion of it), students present an oral, public defense of the dissertation.

Professional Development Requirement All students must complete professional development training by the end of their 9th quarter. This is fulfilled by taking ANTH 210B before taking their Ph.D. Oral Exam.

Master’s Degree

The M.A. degree in Anthropology is normally awarded as part of the Ph.D. program, rather than as a separate degree objective.

Plan II (Comprehensive Examination) Candidates complete 36 units, of which at least 18 must be 200-series courses and must include the ANTH 200A and ANTH 200B sequence, and pass a written comprehensive examination prepared by a departmental committee.

M.A. in Anthropology and Education

The M.A. is offered in cooperation with the Graduate School of Education; see the listing under Education or inquire at either office for further information.

M.S. Degree

Plan I (Thesis) Candidates must complete 56 units, of which at least 24 must be 200-series courses; courses for the area of specialization as specified by the department; and an acceptable thesis.

Lower-Division Courses

ANTH 001 Cultural Anthropology (4) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour. Explores the basic contributions of anthropology to the understanding of human behavior and culture and the explanation of similarities and differences among human societies. Addresses the relevance of materials drawn from tribal and peasant culture to problems of the modern world. Stresses the application of anthropological methods to research problems. Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (INC) grading is not available. Credit is awarded for only one of ANTH 001 or ANTH 001H or ANTH 001W.

ANTH 001W Cultural Anthropology (4) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): ENGL 001B with a grade of “C” or better or consent of instructor. Explores the basic contributions of anthropology to the understanding of human behavior and culture and the explanation of similarities and differences among human societies. Addresses the relevance of materials drawn from tribal and peasant culture to problems of the modern world. Stresses the application of anthropological methods to research problems. Fulfills the third-quarter writing requirement for students who earn a grade of “C” or better for courses that the Academic Senate designates, and that the student’s college permits as alternatives to English 001C. Credit is awarded for only one of ANTH 001 or ANTH 001H or ANTH 001W.

ANTH 002 Biological Anthropology (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; individual study, 3 hours. A survey of past and contemporary human variation and evolution considered from the perspective of the fossil record, inferences from nonhuman primate biology and social behavior, and the forces of evolution.

ANTH 003 World Prehistory (4) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour. Examines the cultural history of humankind, from the beginning of tool-using behavior in the Old World to the rise of complex social and political systems (civilizations) in both the Old and New World.

ANTH 005 Introduction to Archaeology (5) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; individual study, 3 hours. A general introduction to the aims and methods of archaeology, in the field and in the laboratory. Briefly surveys world prehistory as revealed by these methods.

ANTH 006 Introduction to World Music (4) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour. A survey of people, identity, and music making. Includes listening to music from many cultural contexts. Also covers a variety of scholarly topics in world music. Cross-listed with MUS 006.

ANTH 010 Mysteries of the Ancient Maya (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. An introduction to all aspects of the ancient Maya civilization of southern Mexico and Central America. The course will explore Maya origins, political organization, agriculture, art, religion, architecture, hieroglyphic writing, and the unexplained collapse of the civilization.

ANTH 012 Great Discoveries in Archaeology (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading and written exercises, 3 hours. Introduces the methods and goals of archaeology through examples of “great discoveries” that have altered our understanding about the past. Explores discoveries from around the world, including such well-known examples as King Tut’s tomb, Pompeii, and the lost cities of the ancient Maya. Also covers lesser-known recent finds and the application of modern scientific technologies in archaeology.

ANTH 020 Culture, Health, and Healing (4) Lecture, 3 hours; consultation, 1 hour. Surveys health, disease, curing, and nutrition in a cross-cultural perspective. Covers how different cultural groups consider disease, health maintenance, and healing; how traditional beliefs about health and nutrition arise; and what we can and cannot learn from traditional health-seeking practices.

ANTH 027 Art of Pre-Columbian America (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): none. A survey course that provides a background to the ancient art of Mexico, Central America, and the Andean region of western South America. Discusses the art of pre-Columbian America according to the three broad cultural regions of Mesoamerica, the lower part of central and western South America, and the Andean area. Cross-listed with AHS 027 and LNST 027.

ANTH 028 History of Anthropological Theory (4) Lecture, 3 hours, extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 001 or ANTH 001H or ANTH 001W or consent of instructor. A survey of the history of theory in anthropology and the development of the discipline. Focuses on useful ideas from these theories and concepts anthropologists have developed to study other societies.

ANTH 101 Contemporary Anthropological Theory (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Anthropological approaches to the study of art in traditional non-Western societies. Through specific readings and case studies from four geographic regions (North America, Southeast Asia, Oceania, and West Africa), the dynamic role of art in traditional societies is illustrated. Cross-listed with AHS 102.

ANTH 103 Introduction to Visual Anthropology (4) Seminar, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours; outside research and projects, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 001 or ANTH 001H or ANTH 001W or consent of instructor. An introduction to the field of visual anthropology. Examines the similarities and differences between ethnographic film, critical studies, and written ethnographies. Explores the politics of representing other cultures visually. Cross-listed with MCS 103.

ANTH 105 Organizations as Cultural Systems (4) Lecture, 6 hours, extra reading and written exercises, 6 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Examines the role of culture in the formation and management of complex bureaucratic organizations. Covers types of organizations and organizational cultures, the impact of the cultural environment, and problems posed by rapid cultural change. Offered in summer only. Cross-listed with BUS 158.

ANTH 106 Gender and Genocide (4) Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 2 hours; term paper, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): one of the following courses: GSST 001, GSST 001H, GSST 001S; or consent of instructor. Examines the roles of gender in the formation of mass murderers and their genocidal campaigns. Cross-listed with GSST 125. Gailey.

ANTH 107 Evolution of the Capacity for Culture (4) Lecture, 3 hours; term paper, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 001 or ANTH 001H or ANTH 001W or ANTH 002 or ANTH 003 or relevant preparation in psychology or biology or consent of instructor. An examination of the evolution of the biological and social capacities that have made culture the central attribute of the human species. Topics include the evolution of human diet, tool-making, the family and kinship, and language.
ANTH 109 Women, Politics, and Social Movements: Global Perspectives (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Introduction to Third World women's politics. Covers women's politics from a global perspective emphasizing South Asia, sub-Saharan Africa, and the Caribbean. Cross-listed with GSST 109.

ANTH 110 Prehistoric Agriculture (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. A survey of prehistoric cultures of the American South-west from earliest settlement to the historic period.

ANTH 115T Prehistory of the Southwest (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 003 or ANTH 005 or consent of instructor. A survey of prehistoric cultures of the American South-west from earliest settlement to the historic period.

ANTH 115U Andean Prehistory (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 003 or ANTH 005 or consent of instructor. A description of Andean culture history, emphasizing Peru. From the earliest documentation of human occupation to the Spanish conquest of the Incas. Topics include origins of food production, early ceremonial architecture, Paracas textiles, the Nazca lines, Moche iconography and ritual, and Inca architecture. Discussion of major sites and their architecture, ceramics, sculpture, and other archaeological remains.

ANTH 115X Ancient Oaxaca (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 001 or ANTH 001H or ANTH 001W; ANTH 003 or ANTH 005; or consent of instructor. Explores current understanding about ancient Zapotec, Mixtec, and neighboring cultures in Oaxaca, Mexico, the location of the earliest Mesoamerican state system and one of its earliest cities.

ANTH 118 Origins of Cities (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 001 or ANTH 001H or ANTH 001W; ANTH 003 or ANTH 005 or consent of instructor. Explores new forms of social, economic, and political organization that developed with the advent of cities. Examines case studies of the rise of urbanism in both the Old and New Worlds to investigate how and why cities emerged and consolidated.

ANTH 119 The Anthropology of Tourism (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 1 hour; field; 1 hour; term paper, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 001 or ANTH 001H or ANTH 001W; LING 020, upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Explores the interrelations among language, culture, and habitus behavior; the classification of languages; and anthropological uses of linguistic evidence.

ANTH 121 Anthropological Theories of the Arts (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 001 or ANTH 001H or ANTH 001W or consent of instructor. Covers anthropological theories of the arts emphasizing folk and traditional forms. Features oral and written literature and discusses theories of musical, visual, and other arts.

ANTH 122 Economic Anthropology (4) Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 001 or ANTH 001H or ANTH 001W or consent of instructor. Examines the social and cultural dimensions of production, exchange, saving, borrowing, and consumption. Topics covered include rationality and economizing, reciprocity, gender and household decision-making, and neoliberalism.

ANTH 123 Linguistic Anthropology (4) Lecture, 3 hours; consultation, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): LING 020, or consent of the instructor. Course will cover the application of linguistics techniques to studies of other symbolic and social fields, the analysis of semantic systems, and the use of linguistic techniques for prehistory.

ANTH 124 Ritual and Religion (4) Lecture, 3 hours. The elements and forms of religious belief and behavior; functions of ritual in society. Cross-cultural comparisons.

ANTH 125 Kinship Organization (4) Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 001 or ANTH 001H or ANTH 001W or consent of instructor. An introduction to theories of social organization through consideration of relationships among kin.

ANTH 126 Southeast Asian Performance (4) Lecture, 3 hours; screening, 2 hours; extra reading, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Introductions to genres and expressive culture in Southeast Asia, including dance, music, theater, film, and digital culture. Performance is discussed both as a time-honored and as a contemporary medium for cultural production, from the court to everyday experience. Textual will be drawn from the Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, Burma, Singapore, and the Southeast Asian diaspora. Cross-listed with AST 123, DNCE 123, and MUS 123.

ANTH 127 Political Anthropology (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 001 or ANTH 001H or ANTH 001W or consent of instructor. Examines different overt and covert means by which power and social differentiation are produced, perpetuated, and challenged in societies across the world. Studies the politics of culture, ethnicity, nationalism, and gender. Credit is awarded for only one of ANTH 127 or ANTH 127S.

ANTH 127S Political Anthropology (4) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 001 or ANTH 001H or ANTH 001W or consent of instructor. Examines different overt and covert means by which power and social differentiation are produced, perpetuated, and challenged in societies across the world. Studies the politics of culture, ethnicity, nationalism, and gender. Credit is awarded for only one of ANTH 127 or ANTH 127S.

ANTH 128 Performing Arts of Asia (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Examines music, dance, theatre, and ritual in four major geocultural regions of Asia: Central, East, South and Southeast. No Western music training is required. Course is repeatable to a maximum of 8 units. Cross-listed with AST 128, DNCE 128, and TFOP 176.

ANTH 130 Ancient Pottery Analysis (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 003 or ANTH 005 or consent of instructor. An extensive review of the techniques used by archaeologists to study ceramic artifacts, one of the most common archaeological remains found at many Holocene sites throughout the world. Critically examines the use of typology, attribute analysis, experimental archaeology, petrography, source analysis, residue analysis, and ceramic ethnoarchaeology.

ANTH 131 Applied Anthropology (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 001 or ANTH 001H or ANTH 001W or consent of instructor. Applies anthropology to current issues such as community development, education, health, public administration, and conflict.

ANTH 132 Cultural Ecology (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 001 or ANTH 001H or ANTH 001W or consent of instructor. Applies anthropology to current issues such as community development, education, health, public administration, and conflict.

ANTH 133 Anthropology and International Development (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 2 hours; written work, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 001 or ANTH 001H or ANTH 001W or consent of instructor. Analyzes the concept of development by examining major theories and approaches in the anthropological study of international development. Focuses on the re-
Anthropological perspectives on gender in southeast Asia (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 001 or ANTH 001H or ANTH 001W or ANTH 003 or ANTH 005; upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Examines alternative theories of society, change, and development, as well as the assumptions and premises on which they are based. Considers how they are used to explain capitalist development, imperialism, colonial encounters, nationalism, decolonization, socialist revolution, modernization, unequal exchange, development, globalization, and postcolonialism.

Anthropological perspectives on Africa (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. An introduction to the many varied native cultures of the Greater Southwest. Major differences as well as similarities in the forms of language, social organization, religion, and material culture occurring in the Greater Southwest will be defined and described. The peoples of the Greater Southwest are considered, not only in terms of the ethnographic present, but also through a diachronic perspective, from the prehistoric past through the Spanish colonial era to the present.

Anthropological perspectives on Asia (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. A number of Asian cultures are carefully examined in light of anthropological topics, such as: subsistence patterns, social organization, and religious systems. The treatment of these cultures follows a brief overview of the geography, history, and linguistic patterns of Asia.

Anthropological perspectives on the Pacific (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 001 or ANTH 001H or ANTH 001W or consent of instructor. Overview of the cultures and contemporary issues facing the people of Melanesia, Micronesia, and Polynesia. Examines the contribution of Oceanic studies to anthropological theories of kinship and exchange, gender, development studies, and indigenous knowledge systems. Emphasizes how Pacific Islanders draw on their cultural heritage in emerging from formal colonialism to establish new island nations.

Anthropological perspectives on the Americas (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Survey of the cultures and societies of Mexico in historical and global perspective. Emphasis on agrarian communities and the contributions of Mesoamerican ethnography to general anthropological theory.

Gender, Race, and Medicine (4) Lecture, 3 hours; written work, 1 hour; extra reading, 1 hour; individual study, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Explores the relationship between Western medicine and women, racial minorities, and non-Western citizens. Investigates how gender ideology, racial inequality, and colonialism shape the medical representation of bodies, sexuality, and pathology. Examines how patients have renegotiated their relationships with medicine through health movement and alternative healing practices. Cross-listed with GSST 185.

Sexualities and Culture (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): one of the following courses: GSST 001, GSST 001H, GSST 001S; or consent of instructor. Examines the field of sexuality studies using a comparative, cross-cultural approach. Emphasizes the relationship between culture, history, and power, and their role in shaping the social construction of sexuality and sexual identities. Examines theories of sexuality and identity focusing on violence, human rights, and political agency. Cross-listed with GSST 103.

Primate Social Behavior (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 002 or PSYC 002. Considers social organization and behavior in monkeys and apes, with emphasis on the adaptive aspects of social patterns and the relevance of primate studies to human evolution. Cross-listed with PSYC 146.

Reproduction, Politics, Policies, and Practices (4) Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Examines reproductive policies, politics, and practices from a cross-cultural and historical perspective. Discusses political and economic processes and sociocultural dynamics; population control; sex preference; infanticide and neonatal neglect; adoption and foster parenting; abortion; technologically assisted conception; and gestational surrogacy. Cross-listed with GSST 140.

Gender and the State (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 1 hour; outside research, 1 hour; written work, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Examines gender-state relations, the engendering of politics, state functions, policy, and politics in various historical, political, cultural, and social contexts. Cross-listed with GSST 150.

Gender, Kinship, and Social Change (4) Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): one of the following courses: GSST 001, GSST 001H, GSST 001S. Examines theories of gender and kinship, the formation of gender hierarchies and their uneven development, and the dynamics of family and gender in stratified social formations. Analyzes the relationship between family forms and political and economic processes. Cross-listed with GSST 149.

Human Microevolution (4) Lecture, 3 hours; consultation, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 002. Relevant preparation in the life sciences; or consent of instructor. Covers methods of classical and population genetics applied to the understanding of evolution and variation in contemporary human populations.

The Art of the Aztec Empire (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): AHS 027/ANTH 027/LNST 027 or upper-division standing or consent of instructor. An introduction to the art of the Aztec Empire. Studies architecture, sculpture, ceramics, painting, lapidary work, gold work, and feather work. Explores the relationship between art and ritual and the imperial state. Cross-listed with AHS 112 and LNST 112.

Evolution of the First Hominids (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 002 or consent of instructor. Explores human evolution in the first five million years; examines the fossil record and incorporates data from archaeology and genetics. Topics include hominoid evolution in the Miocene, origin models of the human lineage, and the first ancestral humans.

Evolution of the Genus Homo (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 002 or consent of instructor. Explores human evolution in the last two million years; examines the fossil record and incorporates data from archaeology and genetics. Topics include origins of genus Homo, world-wide dispersals, Neandertals, and origins of modern humans.

Research Methods in Biological Anthropology (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 002 or consent of instructor. An introduction to the art, architecture, and urban form of the Inca civilization. Examines how these elements influenced state formation, conquest, and resistance. Includes studies of urban plans, buildings, paintings, textiles, prints, sculpture, metalwork, and ceramics. Cross-listed with AHS 117 and LNST 117.

Biological Approaches to Medical Anthropology (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 002 or consent of instructor. Explores medical anthropology from the biological perspective. Explores topics on evolution, health, and medicine; human biological variation in relation to disease; bioarchaeology; and the history of health. Takes the integrative and multidisciplinary approach.

Political Economy of Health (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Examines medical anthropology from the biological perspective. Explores topics on evolution, health, and medicine; human biological variation in relation to disease; bioarchaeology; and the history of health. Takes the integrative and multidisciplinary approach.

Economic Anthropology (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Examines critical medical anthropology. Focusing on the relationships between political economy, health, and healthcare systems in modern societies. Considers the effects of poverty, occupation, and environmental transformation in particular social contexts. Looks at four case studies: the political economy of HIV/AIDS, poverty, famine, and nuclear regulation.

Culture and Medicine (4) Lecture, 3 hours; consultation, 1 hour. Interrelations of health, disease and culture; cross-cultural comparisons of “health,” “disability,” and “curing” concepts; effects of cultural behavior on health and illness. Special focus on traditional societies and their belief systems, and on the effects of cultural change (historical and modern) on illness and curing.

Transnational and Global Communities (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. A critical survey of recent anthropological and related research and theory concerning transnational and global sociocultural processes. Special emphasis on transnational, diasporan, and other unbounded communities; borderlands; and the impact of global media and communication and transnational migration on community and identity.
ANTH 176 Structural/Descriptive Linguistics (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): LING 020 or consent of instructor. An overview, from the original sources, of the contribution of major figures and schools in linguistics from Saussure through early Chomsky. Cross-listed with LING 167.

ANTH 168 Caribbean Culture and Society (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. An overview of the Caribbean region from a historical, cultural, and political perspective. Emphasis on contemporary issues affecting the Caribbean, and the struggle of its people to maintain their identities. Cross-listed with ETST 148 and LNST 168.

ANTH 169 From the Maghreb to the Middle East (4) Lecture, 3 hours; written work, 1 hour; individual study, 1 hour; extra reading, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 001 or ANTH 001H or ANTH 005 or GBST 001 or GBST 002 or consent of instructor. An introduction to the peoples and societies of North Africa and the Middle East. Follows the travels of Ibn Battutah, Ibn Khaldun, and Rafik al Tahtawi. Topics include religion, migration, gender, political organization, the global Middle East, Orientalism, and cultural production. Cross-listed with GBST 169.

ANTH 170 Ethnobotany (4) Lecture, 2 hours; seminar, 1 hour; discussion, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): BIOL 104/BPSC 104, or consent of instructor. Introduces students to ethnobotanical research by reviewing selected ethnobotanical studies. Topics covered by lectures include the functional and cultural principles of ethnobotany, the search for new medicines and other products made from plants, the role of humans in plant evolution, and the impact of plants on human cultures. Discussions focus on the past and present role of humans in plant conservation and the search for sustainable management practices in agriculture and forestry. Seminars by invited guests and enrolled students present selected topics in ethnobotany. Cross-listed with BPSC 170.

ANTH 172 Archaeological Theory and Method (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 003 or ANTH 005 or consent of instructor. A historical survey of conceptual and methodological approaches to understanding the archaeological record. Topics include a priori assumptions, unit concepts, goals, models, and research strategy.

ANTH 173 Social Meanings of Space (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Examines the range of meanings attributed to spaces and places, from small-scale expressions such as houses to larger cities and landscapes. Explores how spaces can reflect and foster social conflict or social unity. Through a study of diverse cultural traditions, considers both the architecture and occupied but “unbuilt” spaces in ancient and current societies.

ANTH 175 Public Health, Media, and Risk Management (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Examines media and politics in public health and risk management. Focuses on the role that effective communication, public relations, media, and crisis management can play in both informing the public and reducing and preventing serious threats to human health.

ANTH 176 Music Cultures of Southeast Asia (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. A survey of music, dance, theatre, and ritual in the Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Myanmar (Burm), Laos, Cambodia, and Vietnam. Designed for the student interested in the performing arts and cultures of mainland and insular Southeast Asia. No Western music background is required. Cross-listed with AST 127, DNCE 127, ETST 172, and MUS 127.

ANTH 177 Gender, Sexuality, and Music in Cultural Perspectives (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. An overview of gendered performances from a number of cultural contexts. Explores gender-specific music and notions of gender that are often constructed, maintained, transmitted, and transformed through music and performance. Cross-listed with GSST 126 and MUS 126.

ANTH 178 Gender and Archaeology (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): one of the following courses: ANTH 001, ANTH 001H, ANTH 001W, ANTH 001 with GBST 001H; consent of instructor. Considers gender roles in ancient and historically recent human societies, as well as how gender has shaped archaeological investigation. Cross-listed with GSST 178.

ANTH 179 Gender, War, and Militarism (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Examines politics of militarization in relation to gender, race, and sexuality in national and international contexts of war. Explores ideologies and representations of masculinity and femininity in discourses of militarism. Topics include war crimes; contests over historical memory; effects of militarization on gender roles; cults of heroism; and peace activism.

ANTH 180A Introduction to Anthropological Methods and Techniques (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 001 or ANTH 001H or ANTH 005; upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Cross-listed with BPSC 104, or consent of instructor. Introduces students present selected topics in ethnobotany. Topics covered by lectures include the functional and cultural principles of ethnobotany, the search for new medicines and other products made from plants, the role of humans in plant evolution, and the impact of plants on human cultures. Discussions focus on the past and present role of humans in plant conservation and the search for sustainable management practices in agriculture and forestry. Seminars by invited guests and enrolled students present selected topics in ethnobotany. Cross-listed with BPSC 170.

ANTH 180B Research Methods and Techniques in Cultural Anthropology (4) Lecture, 3 hours; fieldwork, 30 hours per quarter. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 180A or consent of instructor. Strongly recommended for anthropology majors and minors. Develops the most important methods in cultural anthropology including research design, participant observation, informant selection, organization of field notes, household and community mapping, and unstruc-tured interviews, oral and life histories, archival research and secondary data, and coding and analysis of qualitative data.

ANTH 180C Anthropological Field Research (4) Lecture, 2 hours; outside research, 6 hours. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 180A; ANTH 180B or ANTH 183 or ANTH 184 or ANTH 185; or consent of instructor. Introduces students to the process and problems of conducting field research in the local region. Topics include construction of research problems, research design, research implementation, preparation of human subject protocols, strategies of data collection and analysis, and report preparation.

ANTH 181 Political Economy of Southern Africa (4) Lecture, 3 hours; written work, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 001 or ANTH 001H or ANTH 001W or consent of instructor. Examines the political economy of South Africa. Cross-listed with AST 127, DNCE 127, ETST 172, and MUS 127.

ANTH 182 Anthropology of Human Rights (4) Lecture, 3 hours; term paper, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Examines debates in the study of human rights and social injustice. Uses case studies in Asia, Africa, and Latin America to explore legal, cultural, and political practices and representations of rights and reconciliation in postconflict settings. Includes globalization of rights; cultural relativism; indigenous rights movements; advocacy; and gender and health rights.

ANTH 183 Methods of Archaeological Analysis (4) Lecture, 2 hours; laboratory, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 003 or ANTH 005 or consent of instructor. Description and classification of archaeological materials including laboratory work in cataloging and documentation, methods used in artifact typology and seriation, and the preparation of reports for publication.

ANTH 184 Field Course in Anthropology (4-16) Field, 12-48 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of the instructor. Study with a qualified professional at selected research sites with on-site supervision. Normally, 16 units will be assigned only when the student is engaged in full-time research at a site distant from UC Riverside. Course may be repeat- ed for credit for up to three quarters with consent of the instructor and approval of a research plan by the department chair.

ANTH 185 Field Course in Anthropology: Survey and Documentation (4) Lecture, 1 hour; discussion, 1 hour; field, 6 hours. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 003 or ANTH 005; upper-division standing; consent of instructor. Trains students in field surveying and documenting historic and aboriginal archaeological sites. Covers such topics as assisted electronic grid mapping, field techniques, and data collection; interpretation of survey data; field recording; and the preparation of reports.

ANTH 186 War and Violence in the Ancient World (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 005. Cross-cultural study of social contexts of warfare and interpersonal violence among ancient peoples. Critically explores the defini-tions associated with different forms of violence and the methodological, theoretical, and interpretational implications for anthropologists studying warfare across the globe.

ANTH 187 Anthropology of Risk (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 1 hour; outside research, 1 hour; term paper, 10 hours per quarter. Prerequisite(s): ANTH 001 or ANTH 001H or ANTH 001W; upper-division standing; or consent of instructor. Examines theoreti-cal and ethnographic works related to the perception of risk. Focuses on a range of arguments that view risk as an affective hazard, as existential, or as historically, politically, and socially contingent. Topics include law, health, pollution, and migration.

ANTH 188 Islam, Women, and the State (4) Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 2 hours; extra reading, 2 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Examines the links between women, Islamic practices, and the politics of state formation and nation building. Explores ways women constitute the terrain of struggle between the traditional and modern, colonialism and nationalism, and religion and politics. Cross-listed with GSST 151.

ANTH 189 Gender and Power in Muslim Societies (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 1 hour; written work, 2 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Examines the dynamics of gender relations within the context of the Muslim world. Analyzes processes of power which influence concepts of femininity, masculinity, the body, and sexuality. Explores heterogeneity of the Muslim world as well as its unifying cultural and social history. Cross-listed with GSST 168.

ANTH 190 Special Studies (1-5) Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor. Independent study and research by qualified undergraduate students under supervision of
Graduate Courses

ANTH 200A Core Theory in Anthropology (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing in Anthropology or consent of instructor. Examines the foundational theories of anthropology and how these inform current discussions about human origins, the origins of human society, divergence and convergence of human cultures, and debates and congruencies with other disciplines.

ANTH 200B Core Theory in Anthropology (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing, ANTH 199A, and consent of instructor. Examines the foundational theories of anthropology and how these inform current discussions about diversity; inequality; language; power; knowledge systems; and their intersections in the four subfields.

ANTH 203 Southeast Asian Cultures (4) Seminar, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Surveys ethnographic literature on Southeast Asian cultures, with an emphasis on current research. Prerequisite(s): Covers anthropological approaches to the study of text, ritual, and performance practices; intercultural dynamics; the impact of colonialism and nationalism on traditional cultures; and globalization. May be taken Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with consent of instructor and approval of graduate advisor. Cross-listed with SEAS 203.

ANTH 209 Field Course in Maya Archaeology (4-12) Lecture, 2 hours; laboratory, 3-6 hours; outside research, 0-3 hours; field, 3-21 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing and consent of instructor. Archaeological survey and excavation, including training in site mapping; use of satellite-based Global Positioning Systems; natural feature and cultural feature surveying; and field laboratory techniques. Course is repeatable to a maximum of 36 units with consent of instructor and approval of a research plan by the department chair.

ANTH 210A Description and Inference in Anthropology (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 1 hour; individual study, 1 hour; extra reading, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. An examination of the modes of defining concepts and relations, and developing and framing theories, and relating data to theory in anthropology; analysis of representative attempts to describe and explain behavior; and practice in carrying out simple analyses.

ANTH 210B Professionalism in Anthropology (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 1 hour; extra reading, 1 hour; proposal preparation, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Covers many aspects of professional career development in anthropology (including archaeology). Topics include the establishment of career goals, building a professional reputation, preparing papers for meetings, submitting manuscripts, developing a research proposal, identifying sources of research funding, and the job search.

ANTH 218 Ancient Maya History and Religion (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Along with describing major historical figures and religious concepts of the ancient Maya, this course describes the analytic approaches used for the study of ancient Maya religion and art. The painting work of the nineteenth century as well as the most recent findings in the ongoing process of decipherment and iconographic interpretation will be discussed. Basic background needed to begin original research and interpretation will be provided.

ANTH 220 Theoretical Archaeology (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Examines the foundational theories of archaeology, the underlying networks of assumptions, and contemporary theoretical developments in the field.

ANTH 251 Theory and Method in Mexican Ethnography (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Focuses on the basic issues of theory and method in Mexican ethnography. Major streams of thought framing the substance and approaches of rural and urban ethnographies of Mexico are examined.

ANTH 252 Seminar in Archaeology (4) Seminar, 3 hours; research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Examines the foundational theories of archaeology and the major archaeological research projects and methodologies. Studies in culture history and in the data and methods of archaeological research. Course is repeatable as topics change.

ANTH 253 Seminar in Physical Anthropology (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Selected topics in the analysis of human variation and evolution, the structure of human populations, and the bicultural environments of humans. Course is repeatable as topics change.

ANTH 255 Feminism, Gender, and Archaeology (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Covers the major works of feminist archaeology, as well as how feminism and gender have shaped archaeological research design. Examines how gender relates to careers in archaeology.

ANTH 256 Seminar in Cultural Anthropology (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Provides focused coverage of concepts, theory, and methods central to various subfields in cultural anthropology. Course is repeatable as topics change.

ANTH 257 Southeast Asian Religions (4) Seminar, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Discusses different and dynamic aspects of religion in various Southeast Asian countries including Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, and the Philippines. Explores contextualized readings featuring historical, anthropological, literary, and other disciplinary perspectives on this diverse region. May be taken Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with consent of instructor and graduate advisor. Course is repeatable as topic changes to a maximum of 8 units. Cross-listed with RLST 253 and SEAS 202.

ANTH 258 Space and Place in Archaeology (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Examines concepts of space and place in archaeology. Explores how spaces can reflect and foster social conflict or unity through studies of diverse cultural traditions. Considers both the architecture and occupied but unbuilt spaces in ancient and current societies.

ANTH 259 Seminar in Anthropological Linguistics (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Studies in the concepts, methods, and data pertinent to anthropological linguistics.

ANTH 260 Ethnographic Field Methods (4) Seminar, 3 hours; field, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Introduces ethnographic field methodologies and research techniques through theoretical and practical application. Examines historical and contemporary work in field practices and ethics. Topics include fieldwork preparation; participant observation; ethnographic responsibilities; data collection techniques; interviews; gendered dynamics of field research; historical and visual methods; and violence in the field. Course is repeatable.

ANTH 261 Anthropology of the Body (4) Seminar, 3 hours; written work, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Examines cultural anthropology’s treatment of the body as both a subject and object of social processes through recent and classic texts. Aims to ground theoretical inquiry in ethnographic and historical materials through the examination of bodies across time and space.

ANTH 262 Seminar in Medical Anthropology (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Covers major topics in medical anthropology. Examines the theoretical and methodological underpinnings of medical anthropology, including the cultural construction of health and disease, the nature of the therapeutic process, and how social structures contribute to inequality and suffering.

ANTH 263 Seminar in Ecological Anthropology (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Surveys major topics in method and theory of ecological anthropology, including ethnobiology, food production and consumption, development issues, views of the environment, and questions about the relationship of humans to their environments.

ANTH 264 Codices of Ancient Mexico (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Major manuscripts of the pre-Hispanic and contact periods of Mexico will be the focus. Special attention will be on the ancient codices of the Maya, Aztec, Mixtec, and the unprovenanced Borgia Group.

ANTH 265 Seminar in Anthropology of Visual Culture (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Presents a historical and ethnographic overview of the role of visual culture in the production and transmission of scientific and cultural knowledge. Focuses on the politics of representation and the ways in which images have maintained or challenged racial, gender, and global hierarchies and inequalities.

ANTH 266 Seminar on History and Memory (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Explores how societies remember, forget,